

COMMISSION ON AGING AND RETIREMENT EDUCATION (CARE)
2006 Calendar of Special Events

MONTH & DATE	EVENT & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT NOTES	ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE
March 17th	Medicare Part D Enrollment Fair 10 am – 2 pm	Bon Secours Family Support Center – 26 N. Fulton St	8 CARE staff and 6 CMS Counselors to provide education and enrollment assistance. Giveaways, handouts and refreshments provided	100 – 150 older adults and caregivers – targeting West Baltimore communities and senior buildings in area
March 19th (Sunday)	3rd Sunday Jazz Series at the Waxter Center 3 pm to 6 pm <i>Wendell Shepherd Jazz Ensemble</i>	Waxter Senior Center - 1000 Cathedral Street Call 410/396-1325 for ticket information.	3 rd Sunday Jazz series features live jazz entertainment. Tickets are priced at \$15 single, and \$25 couple. Dinner is served by local caterers at each event. <i>Tickets can be purchased in advance.</i>	150 – 250 older adults and their guests. This is an event that is opened to the public. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis.
March 22nd	Mayors for Meals Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church – 1316 Park Avenue 10:15 am to 12:00 pm	Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church-1316 Park Avenue . Distribution site for MOWCM.	National Day established to bring recognition to the program. Mayors nationwide will be serving meals in their neighborhoods.	50 to 200 older adults will be served.
March 24th	Medicare Part D Enrollment Fair 9 am – 1 pm	Johns Hopkins – 601 N. Caroline St.	CARE staff and CMS to provide education and enrollment assistance. Giveaways, handouts and refreshments provided	100 - 150 older adults and caregivers – targeting East Baltimore communities and senior buildings in area
April 1st (Saturday)	Medicare Part D Enrollment Fair 10 am – 2 pm <i>Call 410/396-2273.</i>	Waxter Center – 1000 Cathedral St.	Part D Providers on 1 st floor, Counseling and enrollment on 3 rd floor. Transportation to be provided from designated locations to the Center <i>Reserve your space by 3/24th.</i>	200 older adults and caregivers who work during the day or have caregiving responsibilities during the week
April 20th	Senior Day at Camden Yards 2pm to 6pm	Orioles Park at Camden Yards- 333 West Camden Street	Annual day celebrating seniors around the state. The Orioles will be playing the Cleveland Indians. Special ticket/lunch prices for seniors TBA.	1,000 to 3,000 older adults from around the city and state expected to attend.

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April 22nd	Law Day 8 am to 2 pm	Wabash District Court House – 5800 Wabash Avenue-	Event to assist older adults with legal issues and documents. Lunch provided. Sponsored by Legal Services to the Elderly	300 older adults expected
April 23rd (Sunday)	3rd Sunday Jazz Series at the Waxter Center 3pm to 6pm	Waxter Senior Center – 1000 Cathedral Street Call 410-396-1325 for ticket information	3rd Sunday Jazz series features live jazz entertainment. Tickets are priced at \$15 single, and \$25 couple. Dinner is served by local caterers at each event. Tickets can be purchased in advance.	150 – 250 older adults and their guests. This is an event that is opened to the public. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis
April 24th	Congressional Town Hall Meeting- Medicare Part D 10 am – 12 pm	Gardenville Recreation Center 4517 Hazelwood Ave 21206	Event will discuss older adults and how they have fared with the Medicare Part D Drug Plan. Sponsored by Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger	200 older adults from Baltimore City and Baltimore County.
April 28th	City Volunteer Recognition Luncheon 11 am – 3 pm	Hyatt Regency - 300 Light Street – 2nd floor Ballrooms	Recognition of CARE, Rec. & Parks, ETIB and Experience Corp volunteers. By invitation only.	500 - 1000 older adults expected
May 5th & 6th Friday & Saturday	CARE at the Flower Mart Friday 11am to 8pm Saturday 11am to 6pm	Mount Vernon neighborhood near the Washington Monument- Madison and Center Streets	CARE will have a table at this event and The Waxter High Steppers will be performing on Friday at 11 am on Stage B in North Park. Greenmount Korean Dancers will be performing at 3:30 p.m.	5,000 to 10,000 people including older adults expected to attend.
May 11th	14th Annual Centenarian's Luncheon 11:30 am to 3pm	Martin's West- Dogwood Road	Annual luncheon to recognize centenarian's statewide. Sponsored by Social Security & MDOA	500 guests and older adults
May 12th	"Echo of an Era-	Sponsored by the	Featuring an array of era related	200-400 older adults will attend.

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	100 Years” Waxter Senior Center - 10 am to 2 pm	MDHR, Reginald F. Lewis Museum and other community partners. Waxter Senior Center – 1000 Cathedral Street	activities and information sessions to celebrate a time when life was simpler. Resources and giveaways available. Open to Older Adults residing in Baltimore City. Free Admission.	
May 14th Sunday	The Arena Players Present: “The Mortgage Burning” 4pm to 6:30 pm	The Arena Players Theater-801 McCullogh Street Baltimore, MD 21201. Sponsored by the Waxter Center Advisory Council.	A fundraiser for the Waxter Senior Center renovations. A comedy/mystery play by Robert Russell. Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Call 410- 396-1324 for ticket information.	200 to 300 persons expected to attend.
May 31st	Annual Senior Health and Fitness Day 10am to 2pm	Waxter Senior Center – 1000 Cathedral Street Open to the Public	Ongoing partnership with the Baltimore City Dept. of Recreation and Parks. Featuring health screenings, games, fitness activities and motivational speakers.	200 to 300 older expected to attend.
June 14th	CARE’S Annual Public Hearing and Listening Session for Older Adults -10:30 am to 1pm.	Sandtown- Winchester Senior Center – 1601 Baker Street – Admission is free	Annual public hearing and listening session for older adults to comment and hear updates regarding budgets, agency direction and programs. Reserve space by June 7th to register for lunch.	Estimated 75 to 150 older adults and their caregivers attend this event.
June	Orientations sessions for Md. Senior America Pageant. 10:30am-12:30	Throughout locations around the state. Sites to be determined.	Mandatory orientation sessions for potentials contestants in the 2006 Md. Senior America Pageant. Pageant to follow in August.	5 to 10 persons in attendance at each orientation.

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July	Rehearsals for the Md. Senior America Pageant at the Waxter Senior Center and Center Stage Theater.	Rehearsals will take place at the Waxter Senior Center -1000 Cathedral Street and at the Center Stage Theater- 700 North Calvert Street.	Rehearsals in preparation for the annual Ms. Maryland Senior America Pageant to be held in August.	10 to 15 contestants will be participating.
August 4th	2006 Md. Senior America Pageant – Center Stage Theater 12:30 pm to 4pm	700 North Calvert Street – tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance.	Annual pageant to select state of Maryland representative for the 2006 Ms. Senior America pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada.	300 to 500 persons will be in attendance at this event.
September 27-29th TBA.	Maryland Salt/Triad Committee's Annual Conference -9am to 4pm	TBD Location is being decided. Ticket prices will be determined.	Annual conference to educate aging professionals and older adults on crime and trends in this area affecting older adults.	150 to 250 persons from around the State of Maryland will be in attendance.
September TBA	Annual Hearing the Caregiver Conference 9am to 3:30 pm	TBD Information will be forthcoming.	Annual conference that focuses on needs of caregivers. Professionals in aging trained.	85 to 125 aging professionals in attendance.
October	1 st Older Adult Dance Championships	TBD	TBD	200 to 350 older adults in attendance.
November	Caregiver Recognition TBD.	TBD	TBD	100 to 150 caregivers and their families are recognized.

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Some events on this calendar will have information to follow as details become available. Dates and locations will be updated.

- Senior Day at Camden Yards (ticket prices)
- Mayor's Mothers Event
- Older Adult Dance Championships
- Hearing the Caregiver Conference
- Caregiver Recognition